

REMARKS

In the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed December 15, 2005, the Examiner indicates that the Listing of Claims in the Preliminary Amendment filed June 30, 2003 does not include the text of all pending claims. Specifically, the Examiner indicates that in the Listing of Claims, there is no text reflecting the status of claims 1-5 and 15-19.

Applicants submit that the text of the status of claim 5 is clearly indicated in the Listing of Claims in the Preliminary Amendment. Applicants also submit the above corrected Listing of Claims, which includes the section of the Preliminary Amendment filed June 30, 2003 which did not meet the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.121. In particular, claims 1-4 and 15-19 have been added to the corrected Listing of Claims and identified as being cancelled. Applicants believe the corrected Listing of Claims now places the Preliminary Amendment in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121. No new matter is presented by this response.

CONCLUSION

Applicants respectfully request that the corrected Listing of Claims and remarks made herein be entered and made of record in the present application. If any issues remain in connection herewith, the Examiner is respectfully invited to telephone the undersigned to discuss the same.

Respectfully submitted,

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